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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2004, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on August 5, 2004. This paper is filed within the set period for response such that no extension of time is necessary.

Please consider the following amendments and/or remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix**, including amended drawing figures, is attached following page 10 of this paper.